House Resolution 1453

By: Representatives Stephens of the 161st, Bryant of the 160th, Williams of the 165th, Gordon of the 162nd, Purcell of the 159th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Mrs. Ella Young Scott and inviting her to be recognized by the House of
- 2 Representatives; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Ella Young Scott has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
- 4 the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the
- 5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Scott was born on October 9, 1933, in Savannah, Georgia, the beloved
- 7 daughter of the late Mary W. and Harry Young; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she grew up in the "Frog Town" neighborhood and graduated from A.E. Beach
- 9 High School, where she met the love of her life, her husband Fletcher L. Scott, Sr., and their
- 10 blessed union gave her four remarkable children, Jessica, Felicia, Mary, and Fletcher, Jr., and
- 11 two granddaughters, Constance and Shirley; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Scott was employed by the Savannah Sugar Refinery, Union Camp, and
- 13 the City of Savannah; and
- 14 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience
- and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of
- 16 this state earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and
- 17 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
- 18 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
- dramatically by her 52 years of dedicated service to the Savannah Chapter #159 Order of the
- 20 Eastern Star; and

- 21 WHEREAS, during her over five decades of honorable service, Mrs. Scott has held
- 22 numerous leadership roles and provided invaluable direction and vision to the organization;
- 23 and
- 24 WHEREAS, known affectionately as "Mama Scott," Mrs. Scott is a person of magnanimous
- 25 strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness;
- 26 and
- 27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
- 28 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- 29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 30 the members of this body commend Mrs. Ella Young Scott for her efficient, effective,
- 31 unselfish, and dedicated public service to her community and invite her to be recognized by
- 32 the House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the
- 33 House of Representatives.
- 34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Ella Young Scott.